opportunity by executive agencies of the State for persons unable to work full time]] establishing permanent part—time employment in the State merit system and generally relating to procedures, guidelines, reporting requirements, and other conditions surrounding the implementation and administration of "flexible hours employment" by the Secretary of Personnel in certain agencies; and providing for the inclusion of part—time employees in the Merit System.

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 50
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

Preamble

The General Assembly of Maryland recognizes that a number of positions requested by State agencies for full-time employment could be filled by permanent part-time employees. When State agencies need additional employees they usually request new full-time positions. However, there are many well qualified citizens in Maryland who are unable to work full time.

It is the intent of the General Assembly of Maryland to establish a policy for permanent part-time employment in Maryland which would expand work opportunities at all grade levels for qualified applicants so that both the State Personnel System and taxpayers will benefit; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 50 be and it is hereby added to Article 64A — Merit System, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System